

Howick Primary School

Inspiring confident life long learners

Haere Mai - Welcome

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROSPECTUS



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Michael Earl
Principal

A warm welcome to Howick Primary School

Welcome to Howick Primary School. We are a learner-focused environment with a desire to ensure that every child experiences success and has an opportunity to maximise their strengths.

At Howick Primary, your child will benefit from:

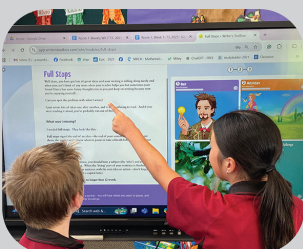
Excellence in learning: Our dedicated teachers deliver the highly-regarded New Zealand curriculum in modern, well-equipped learning spaces. We ensure students build strong foundations in literacy and numeracy, while fostering the creativity and critical thinking skills essential for future success.

A nurturing community: Your child will join our welcoming 'whānau' (school family), an inclusive community built on strong partnerships with parents. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating a safe, happy environment where every student can flourish.

An inspiring learning environment: We are deeply committed to providing students with exceptional hands-on learning experiences. Our expansive, park-like grounds serve as an amazing resource for sports, environmental projects, and daily play. Furthermore, carefully planned school camps, field trips, and local excursions allow students to build resilience, develop teamwork, and connect their learning to the world around them. These opportunities are a cornerstone of the well-rounded education we provide.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family to our vibrant community.

Special features



FUTURE-FOCUSED CURRICULUM

The school's concept-based curriculum is designed to challenge, support, and inspire students. It is rich in literacy, the arts, science, technology, and mathematics, and is underpinned by effective e-learning practices



SPECIALIST TEACHERS

Students benefit from expert instruction in key areas including STEM and enviro specialist. This specialist approach ensures a high-quality, well-rounded education.



FOCUS ON STUDENT AGENCY

The school empowers students by giving them a voice and the power to act in their own learning journey. This focus on "student agency" helps develop confident, independent learners who are prepared for the future.

Dedicated support and pastoral care

SPECIALIST ESOL PROGRAM

The school provides a full and varied ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) program run by a trained and experienced New Zealand teacher. This ensures that students receive targeted support to develop their english language skills, both spoken and written, allowing them to integrate fully into the classroom.



COMPREHENSIVE PASTORAL CARE

Howick Primary School is a signatory to the New Zealand government's code of practice for the pastoral care of international students. This guarantees a high standard of care and safety. A dedicated international student support teacher and the principal oversee the welfare of international students, ensuring a smooth transition into the school.



STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Upon arrival, new international students are paired with a "kiwi" student ambassador. This peer support system helps newcomers navigate the school grounds, understand school customs, and build friendships from day one.





A true 'kiwi' school experience

Full classroom integration

International students are fully immersed in mainstream New Zealand classrooms, participating in all aspects of student life. This approach accelerates language acquisition and fosters deep cultural understanding and integration.

Rich co-curricular activities

The school encourages participation in a wide range of cultural, musical, and sporting activities. This provides ample opportunity for international students to develop new skills, pursue their interests, and form strong social bonds with local students.

Strong community partnerships

We strive to create a true 'home away from home' for our students and their families. Parent involvement is at the heart of our welcoming community, making it easy for those new to the country to make friends and feel settled.



Clear communication and a welcoming environment

Excellent communication

The school recognises the importance of keeping overseas families informed. The use of tools like weekly class newsletters allows parents to follow their child's learning and progress from afar. The school also has access to translation support for several languages.

Safe and inclusive culture

Howick Primary School's strategic priorities emphasise a wellbeing-focused approach, ensuring a safe, diverse, and inclusive environment for all students.

Location and facilities

Situated in the desirable suburb of Howick, Auckland, the school is close to beautiful beaches and local amenities. The school itself is well-resourced, providing a stimulating learning environment.



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For more information or assistance with the enrolment process, please contact us.
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